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SUBJ: ANTI-SKID DEVICE LEGISLATION

1. THE CALI GOVERNMENT THROUGH EMPRESA DE SERVICIOS VARIOS MUNICIPALES DE CALI (EMSIRVA) IS IN THE PROCESS OF PURCHASING 36 FORD TRASH COLLECTION TRUCKS AT A COST OF 717,966 DOLLARS F.O.B. PORT OF EMBARKATION. THE EMPRESA HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED BY THE EXPORTER THAT AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF 44,640 DOLLARS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF "ANTI-SKID DEVICES" CITING FEDERAL LAW FMVSS 121.

2. MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED THE CONSULATE CONFIRM
1) THE EXISTANCE OF SUCH A LAW AND WHEN IT BECAME EFFECTIVE.
2) WHETHER SUCH LAW IS APPLICABLE TO VEHICLES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES. MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE THE ANTI-SKID DEVICES INSTALLED.

3. THE CONSULATE WOULD APPRECIATE A TELEGRAPHIC REPLY TO THIS INQUIRY.
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